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MR. BRYAN IN NEW YORK.

William J. Bryan, who was in New York yesterday looking over the political situation and find out some way to harmonize the democratic factions in New York State, announced his intention before he got off the sleeping car in the Pennsylvania Railroad station, in Jersey City, yesterday morning. He was asleep when the train rolled into the passenger yard, and James Oliver, sergeant-at-arms of the democratic national committee, who was the only democrat at the station, had to wait half an hour before he could see him. Mr. Bryan looked strong and well. He is somewhat stouter than when he was in New York last April. While Mr. Bryan was dressing he was asked if it was true that he had come to New York to bring the factions together.

"I always carry a barrel of oil with me," replied Mr. Bryan, "and I use it wherever it is necessary. It is not the Standard variety, however."

Then Mr. Bryan was told that the Hon. Bob Davis, of Jersey City, democratic boss of the community where Mr. Bryan is to speak Wednesday evening, had expressed a desire that free silver be ignored in any speech made in the State.

"You can say to Mr. Davis that I intend to discuss all of the three living issues in all of my speeches," said Mr. Bryan. "I shall talk about trusts and imperialism and free silver. I have got pretty tired of having one particular subject suggested to me by a person who likes to hear it talked more than any other. Let every one arrange them in order of importance as he sees fit. I won't."

Later in the day, while being entertained in New York, the silver leader was asked to explain the difference between expansion, in which he believes, and imperialism, which he condemns. He said:

"Expansion can only be applied, I think, to an extension of the limits of a republic without any change in its character. For instance, the purchase of the Louisiana territory increased the area of this nation and the country has been settled and divided up into States, the citizens of which have equal rights and privileges with the citizens of all the other States. Webster defines an empire to be a nation which embraces a variety in race and diversity of government, and as an empire, it embraces the idea now promulgated by the republicans that this nation should reach out and draw other nations under the flag by force and then govern them as subjects. My contention is that the republic can have no subjects, and cannot afford to bring in those who are not to share in full the destiny of the American people; each proposed annexation must be settled on its own merits, and we must consider whether the people to be annexed desire to come in, and also whether we desire them to come in."

"The Filipinos do not desire to come in and I do not think that a majority of the American people desire to have them. Therefore, I have favored and still favor bringing forward an immediate announcement of the nation's purpose to give independence to the Filipinos on the same terms as we have promised it to the Cubans—that is, as soon as a stable government has been established. But I have believed and still believe that hostilities would cease as soon as such an announcement had been made, and that the establishment of a stable government would then be an easy matter. I further believe that this nation should give to the Philippine government the same protection that has been given to the Central and South American States; namely, a protectorate which would prevent molestation from without."

Mr. Bryan refused to discuss the numerous vice-presidential candidates who have come forward during the past few months.

About 4:30 o'clock Mr. Bryan went out to drive with former Gov. Hogg and he did not get back until it was time to dress for the dinner which was given in his honor by O. H. Belmont at his residence, on Fifth avenue. There were thirty-five guests present at Mr. Belmont's dinner beside Mr. Bryan.

After the dinner Mr. Bryan made a speech 20 minutes long. He predicted that the party would be united this year on his three issues. He devoted some time to explaining his definitions of "expansion" and "imperialism." He spoke with the utmost confidence of "the perfect harmony" that was going to prevail in the party. "My sole ambition," he said, "is to see these policies I have spoken of carried out. It is impossible for them to be carried out under me I am perfectly willing to relinquish the leadership of the party and let some other man, about whom the democrats unite, take it up."

A letter, signed by John Fox, a former president of the Democratic Club and now a member of the board of governors, Robert B. Roosevelt and John F. Doyle, was sent last night to John W. Keller, president of the Democratic Club, kindly suggesting that while he had the right to invite any friend to the club room and that the act would be construed by the public as the act of the club and a political endorsement by the Democratic Club of the Presidential candidacy at this time of Mr. Bryan.

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